

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2009, it is respectfully proposed that the above-identified Application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.